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It is to be regretted that Kentucky cannot have a battleship named for her without a big row as to whom should Christen it.

People who live in glass houses should not throw stones; for this reason we seldom remark upon the grammar of our contemporaries. The *Herald*, however, in its last week's issue made such a glaring error that we feel disposed to call it down. Brother, you should not say, "their shots have mostly WENT wide of the mark," etc. The correct thing is this, "their shots have mostly GONE wide of the mark," etc. Now do not let such things occur again.

It seems that Senator-elect Hays, of Jefferson county, some time since, announced his candidacy for President of the Senate pro tem. Since that time Senator Goebel has announced his candidacy for reelection to the position. Since Mr. Goebel's announcement Senator Hays has withdrawn as suddenly as he announced. All of which reminds us of Little Miss Muffet of Mother Goose fame.

"Little Miss Muffet sat down on a tuft.
Eating her curd and whey;
When a great big spider,
Came and sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away."

WHY NOT HARTFORD?

Grayson, Hardin and Breckinridge counties are erecting telephone lines between all the towns of any size within their limits. These lines are erected by private subscription from parties living along the route. Two dollars and a half insures the subscriber a talking right. Five dollars entitles him to a talking right and a vote also. By paying seven dollars and a half the subscriber gets a right to vote and a private box. Lines now run from Leitchfield to Hardinsburg, passing through McDaniels and Glendale. Steps are now being taken to secure a line from Hardinsburg to Fordsville, which will make connection with Kirk, Jolly Station, Glendale and Rockville.

This line we think should be extended from Fordsville to Sulphur Springs and from Sulphur Springs to Hartford. By this means telephone connection would be established between Hartford, Fordsville, Hardinsburg, Leitchfield, Elizabethtown and all intervening towns.

We understand that citizens along the route we have just named, that is, from Fordsville to Hartford, will be given an opportunity to subscribe for stock, and they should do so, whenever the opportunity is offered.

WE TOLD YOU SO.

Readers of THE REPUBLICAN will not forget that during the last campaign we called attention to the fact that the so called free silver Democrats were not acting in good faith in their advocacy of the free and unlimited coining at the ratio of 16 to 1.

We pointed out to our Populist friends that their actions in the matter were prompted by the sole purpose of getting the Populist vote, which they succeeded in doing.

The adoption of a free silver plank in the Chicago platform resulted in a split in the Democratic party, those who favored the single or gold standard, called a convention of their own and nominated Gens. Palmer and Buckner. The Bryanites have now decided that they cannot hope to win without a solid and undivided party. Harmony is now their cry. It is preached on the hill top and in the valley; from the stump and through the press. As a fair sample of what is being said and done we call attention to an editorial in the Hartford *Herald* of last week, entitled "Duty of Democrats."

The editor of that paper after toiling laboriously, and no doubt "cussing" liberally, produced about a column of Harmony literature, which is quite interesting, and a very great addition to the literature of the country.

We want our readers and especially our Populist readers to ponder over this ponderous paragraph:

"We do not suggest that the members of either faction totally abandon their particular views on the money question, but we think it would be wise and proper that when the occasion requires, they make these views subservient to more important issues that constitute the main dividing line between Republicanism and Democracy, and which should take precedence in party councils."

Here is a recommendation to make the financial question "subservient" to more important issues.

It is a fact, though, couched in evasive language, a plain declaration that the money issue should be sent to the rear. Our Populist friends contend that the money question is paramount to all others, we therefore ask them to take note that the quicker they have done with Democratic party the better it will be for them. We take pride in the fact that what

we have said about fusion in the recent campaign, has been proven true. Of course it was thrown in our face by Democrat that our position regarding fusion was for the sole purpose of creating dissension among Populists.

Now we are willing to leave the matter of our rightness or wrongness to the Populists themselves.

We were right about fusion, and now we are willing to risk our reputation as a prophet on the statement that the Democrats are now done with free silver—and

Investment in Kentucky.

Without disparagement of other States of the South it may be confidently asserted that of them all Kentucky offers the most conspicuous opportunity for the profitable investment of capital. Whoever will stand before a map of the United States and note the geographical position of this commonwealth and study the nature and development of the surrounding territory will be profoundly impressed with the natural advantages which comprise the basis of Kentucky's expectation of commercial and productive greatness. With a soil of great fertility, a reliable favorable climate, great waterways skirting her borders and an extensive railway system prepared for immediate development to keep pace with the increase of production and the growth of trade, Kentucky's equipment for progress is unmatched by that of any other State in the South.

The Commercial directs attention to these conditions not alone for the interest and advantage of the non-resident. There are capitalists within the borders of Kentucky who forget the advantages of investment here and who overlook splendid opportunities at home to seize upon less promising channels of investment abroad. Kentucky is both old and new. In this condition lies its tremendous advantage over the new States of the West so rapidly peopled during the past twenty years. Kentucky's institutions are established; the laws are just, as a whole, and the temper of the electorate conservative and safe; the courts are able and respected; culture is advanced; products are reliable; and all material and social conditions are so far superior to those prevalent in the far West that the wonder is that its population is not double what it is today and its wealth ten fold greater.

But the limitations of present development make Kentucky the better field for future investment and enterprise. Both may be sure of adequate return than could possibly happen in a newer community. Development here proceeds upon established foundation. Profit is certain if general conditions are not suddenly reversed by national folly. With a sound currency assured by the patriotic act on Congress, the future of Kentucky is bright with promise of progress and prosperity. The capital that comes to Kentucky now, joined to thrift and industry, need not be content with profit. It will multiply.—[Commercial.]

Naughty Charlotte.

According to the New York Journal Mrs. Charlotte Smith is preparing to make it exceedingly uncomfortable for the men of this country by having them placed under the government lash. This naughty woman has prepared a bill of rights and an ironclad act of laws which she wants the United States government adopt at once. Below are her rigid ideas which will bring the cold sweat to the brow of every man who may read them:

1. That every man and woman of marriageable age be compelled to marry by law.

2. That a national matrimony bureau be established to aid in enforcing the law.

3. That the office of United States commissioner of matrimony be created, and that Mrs. Smith be appointed to that office.

4. That a national matrimonial fund be appropriated for dowries of from \$300 to \$500 for poor girls to provide a wedding trousseau and furnish a modest home.

5. That rich bachelors who refuse to marry shall annually pay a fine which will be equivalent to the support of a family.

6. That poor men who refuse to obey the matrimonial law shall be punished, as for any other infraction of the law, by imprisonment.

7. The women who refuse to marry shall be punished in the same way as the men.

Charlotte ought to be awarded the laurels.

Eld. I. H. Teel, of Central City, filled his last appointment at the Christian Church here last Saturday evening and Sunday morning and at night. While the officers met and called him to preach for the congregation another year, Bro. Teel is a good preacher, a Christian gentleman and well beloved by everybody here, whether members of the church or not. Bro. Teel accepted the call provided he can make arrangement with his other congregations about the services, so that he can preach on the 1st and 2nd Sunday in each month.—[Madisonville Hustler.]

Kentucky Crop Report. For this month 136 correspondents reported from 95 counties.

WHAT.—The month of November has been unusually favorable to the growth of the wheat crop and as a result a considerable portion has reached what is considered an advanced stage, considering the very late start it made.

CORN.—Corn is reported cribbed without damage since maturity. Many correspondents report the crop light and chaffy, and not yielding as well as indicated earlier. As to quai-

ity 24 correspondents report it good, 71 average and 36 bad. The yield for the State averages 24.55 bushels per acre. In 1896 the average yield was 27 bushels.

Hemp.—The number of correspondents reporting hemp appears to gradually decrease. The estimated yield per acre is 839 lbs. In 1896 the average was 1,045 lbs. On quality 7 report it good, 2 average and 1 bad.

Livestock.—The condition of all live stock shows an improvement during the month. The condition of horses is 95; cattle, 92; sheep, 94 and hog 94. On November 1st the conditions were 87, 86, 90 and 87.

A WARNING.—Information has reached me that Australian rabbits are being kept as pets in this and other sections of the State. I feel it my duty to call the attention of those owning these apparently harmless little creatures to their wonderful powers of destruction and the rapidity with which they increase in numbers. The female brings forth her young, 4 to 6 in number, every month. It can easily be seen that a single pair turned loose would in a year or two make themselves felt in that section and would rapidly spread to adjoining sections. They are especially destructive to young orchards and garden crops. Being a burrowing animal it is an easy matter for them to tunnel underneath the enclosure intended for their confinement. The English sarrow nuisance from which we are now suffering should serve as an object lesson against the importation of any more foreign pests.

The publication of the monthly crop reports will close with this issue until the opening of the growing season next spring.

I desire to express my thanks and the obligations of the Bureau to the correspondents throughout the State and to solicit their further valuable services when the work is resumed.

LUCAS MOORE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Rev. B. P. Weaver, of Louisville, preached two forcible sermons at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Henry Baby.
"My baby was taken with eczema. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and giving it to her, and continued the medicine for some time, when the disease disappeared. She is now a healthy and well developed child and I feel owe her restoration to health to Hood's Sarsaparilla."—Mrs. J. L. Jeffries, Seven Gens, Ky.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ill.

Land Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due me as Sheriff of Ohio county, Ky., I or one of my deputies will expose to sale at public outcry at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 3, 1898. Lands as follows:

Tax payer. Ares Tax & cost

Aubrey, Sam P. 30 \$3.26

Bennett, I. C. 10 2.39

Brand, Jno W. 25 3.26

Basham, Jas D. 16 2.44

Bradshaw, J. B. 42 2.97

Bray, Fedelia. 16 3.38

Dalton, W. A. 190 5.03

Dean, Mary 62 3.26

Edmonson, Mrs L. 11 2.14

Evans, Mrs Emma 44 3.26

English, Hiram 120 6.18

Finch, W. L. 188 10.89

Ford, W. S. 170 10.31

Fuqua Jno S. 65 5.31

Greathouse, Ann 2 1/2 1.71

Gott, M. P. 4 7.37

Gaines, Noel 20 2.08

Humphrey, Roll 160 6.19

Haynes, Park 25 5.03

Hewlett, W. T. 25 2.97

Hewlett T. H. 25 2.97

Heardson, Isaac 51 5.73

Hamilton, T. A. 90 5.19

Jones, Wm 51 2.39

Jones, Jno 73 5.61

Jackson, Jeaton 45 2.68

King, Wm 675 6.75

Kirby, Jno A. 140 6.19

Leach, Jno W. 65 6.19

Lashbrook, Mrs. A. H. 53 4.45

Myers, Frank 150 5.03

McJohnson, R. M. 104 4.43

Saine 1 town lot 30 5.73

Montgomery, J. 152 6.19

Mattingly, A. D. 56 4.45

Morris, T. C. et al 100 8.55

Muir, Jno M. 60 2.97

Morris, Virgil 30 2.68

Pate, Mrs Lucy A. 51 4.14

Roach Mrs Eudoxie 296 13.24

Rainer, Jas W. 120 7.37

Reitz, Jno A. & Son 166 13.24

Skidmore, M. R. 48 5.03

Spruill, G. W. & J. W. 18 2.56

Stevens, W. P. 112 11.49

Summers, L. T. 20 3.38

Skidmore, O. P. 217 10.89

Same, adm'r 93 5.03

Thibaut, Jno L. 150 5.03

Whittinghill, David B. 70 3.85

Worley, Lee 50 3.85

Young, Ezra 100 5.61

Jones, Mrs. Bell 120 6.19

1895 tax. 6.19

Robinson, Myrtle 46

1895 tax. 3.67

Shultz, G. C. 1/2 of 75 3.85

Leach, Leonard C. 1 town lot 3.80

Richards, Thos 1 town lot 3.37

Shea, Sister Sebastian 1 town lot 3.23

Clark, Cleveland 2 town lots 1.20

For 1895, 1896 and 1897 7.20

C. P. Krown, S. O. C.

For a limited time 99 cents will pay for one dozen cabinet size photos at Schroeter's Floating Studio.

TO CURE A CHILD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tincture. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 6.6 mo.

Sure Chil. Cure.

Dr. Armistead's Chil. Tonic is a sure cure for chills, so it you want to keep off chills call for a bottle at ONCE. Price 45 cents a bottle. Don't delay.

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McCall's 10¢ BAZAR PATTERNS

HALF DOLLARS WILL GO AT FAIR & CO'S

As far as one dollars go at most stores.

This is not simply chat to get your trade, but actual facts. Below we quote prices that down competition:

Good 10-4 gray blankets	50c
Good 10-4 white blankets	75c
Extra 11-4 white blankets	1.00
Extra 11-4 wool mixed blankets	1.50
11-4 scarlet blankets	2.00
11-4 all wool white blankets	2.50 to 3.00
Good size bed comfort	.75c
Good size satin covered comforts	1.00
Good cotton jeans	.10c
Best cotton jeans	.15c
Good all wool jeans	.22c
Good twilled flannel	.15c
Good all wool gray flannel	.18c
Heavy medicated red flannel	.23c
Good canton flannel	.5c
Heavy grade canton flannel	.8c
Good domestic	.5c
Good shirting	.4 to .7c
Good yard wide bleach	.5c
Good turkey red table linen	.15c
Apron check gingham	.5c
Dress style gingham	.5c
Flannelette for wrappers	.10c
Good calico	.4c
All wool dress goods	.25c to \$1 per yard
Roman stripe percales	.10c
Highland plaid percales	.10c
Men knit shirts	.25c
Men heavy fleeced shirts	.50c
Men fine Australasian shirts	1.00
Ladies fleeced vest	.19c
Ladies heavy fleeced vest	.25c
R. & G. Corset	.85c
French woven corset	.35c
Men good jersey shirts	.48c
Men good jersey shirts	.50c
Men Good boots	.10c
Ladies good grain shoes	.85c
Ladies better grade shoes riveted	.10c
Child shoes	.50c to \$1.00
Ladies good heavy cape nicely trimmed	1.00
Men good overcoat	2.50
Men good hats	.50c
Men tourist hats, a corker	1.00
Men all wool suits	4.00
Good McIntosh coat	2.00
Good jeans pants	.75c

There is no house in Ohio county that can give you closer prices than us. We ask you to visit us and we will show you the cleanest, best selected, and cheapest line of goods found anywhere.

Don't forget the place,

FAIR & COMPANY, The Fair Dealers.

Bacon at Carson Bros.
Pay your subscription.
Men's hoods \$1.25 at Fair & Co's

Buy millinery goods at Carson & Co's.

Hand made horse shoes at Tweddell Bros.

Buy men's and ladies' shoes at Carson & Co's.

Ladies new underwear at Carson & Co's.

Remember that subscription account—we need it.

Hon. C. M. Barnett left last Saturday for Washington.

Carson & Co. will trade you dry goods and clothing for good corn.

For furnishing goods, dry goods and clothing see Carson & Co.

We want a good correspondent in every locality in Ohio county.

Tweddell Bros. for all kind of blacksmithing, horse shoeing and repairing.

Remember we need that little subscription account you owe. Call in and fix it up.

For Shoes, Hats, Ties, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs and gent's winter Underwear call at Schapuire's Shoe Store.

If you want dry goods and clothing and have got no money, bring us a load of good shucked corn.

CARSON & CO.

If you want plain or fancy or toed shoeing, or in fact any kind of horse shoeing call on Tweddell Bros. Hartford, Ky.

We trust our friends will get a line on themselves and send us the news from every section of the country.

Photographer A. D. Taylor has returned from Dawson and will be found in his gallery here in person every Monday and at Beaver Dam the balance of the week.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us by note or account will please call and settle same, and greatly oblige,

811 D. M. BICKER CO. C. C.

We have asked several of our subscribers to help us out this week by remitting what is due on subscription. We trust they will make a ready response. We need the money owing us on subscriptions.

When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucken's Aronica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pill, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there great merit. Ask about them and give them a trial. Sold at J. H. Williams Drug store.

The Superintendent of Public Instructions is sending out checks for \$25,000 to be paid to teachers next Saturday. Of this amount \$50,000 goes to Louisville teachers.

For Note.

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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL
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Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Men woven fox 15c at Fair's.
Good boots \$1.25 at Fair's.
Good overcoats \$2.50 at Fair's.
75c a pair for jeans pants at Fair's.
65c for a boy's suit at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Good black fleeced hoes 85c at Fair's.

See Carson Bros. for a grand Xmas display.

Ladies good shoes for 9c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Take your eggs and feathers to J. E. Fogle & Co's.

\$1.25 for a pair men good boots at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Born to the wife of Mr. J. A. Anderson a girl.

Big line of Xmas goods at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Another big shipment of Ladies capes at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

The cheapest line of overcoats in Hartford at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

A nice assortment of ladies and gentlemen handkerchiefs at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Jersey fleeced underwear 50c at Fair's.

50c psiz for good blankets at Fair's.

Go to Carson Bros. for Renfrow & Dean flour.

If you want the best of treatment for your stock always leave them at Field's stable. You will be treated exactly right.

Mr. J. Lou Hill, of Frankfort, is in town this week. Mr. Hill formerly lived here and his old friends and associates are making his visit pleasant.

Remember that when you come to Hartford that Field & Son will take the best of care of your stock. Be sure to leave your horse with them.

The following persons have paid their subscription since our last issue: J. W. Kissinger, Sherman, Texas; J. W. Pate, Beaver Dam; Wm. Owen, Leitchfield; Geo. W. Miller, Olinton; Jno. C. Riley, C. R. Campbell, Hartford.

Mr. W. M. Richardson and son, McClellan county, were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Hudson Suday.

Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R. held an interesting session at the Court House last Saturday and elected officers.

Misses Rosa and Eva Johnson, of Fordsville, who are visiting Miss Willis Smith, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Coleman have returned from Morgantown, where the Doctor has been holding a successful revival.

Great preparations are now being made by the various Sunday Schools of Hartford to give a fine Christmas treat at the Court House Christmas eve night.

Rev. L. R. Barnett, formerly of this county but now a resident of Arkansas, has been appointed County Surveyor of his county. It being a new county the office pays about \$1,000 per year.

Mr. C. E. Rogers, who has been clerking for Z. Wayne Griffin & Co. for some time, has purchased a drug store at Elkhorn, Ky., and has gone there to assume his business. He will move his family there about the first of the year.

Remember we will have plenty of both plain and fancy candies, fresh fruits, nuts and fire-works of all kinds for the Christmas trade, so give us a call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. Special prices given to school teachers.

PATE BROS.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the announcement of the Beaver Dam Seminary and Commercial Institute, announcing the spring of said school. The Beaver Dam Seminary has steadily grown since its foundation until now it is ranking among the best schools in the Green River country.

We understand that Judge W. T. Owen has about determined to go outside of Hartford to select a Master Commissioner for the Ohio Circuit Court. Should he do this it would not be treating the lawyers here in the right way and no doubt a howl would go up from the members of the bar and their friends, who supported him so loyally for the nomination and the general election.

A San Francisco man thrashed the clergymen who married him because he was asked to pay what he thought was too large a fee. His new wife then refused to live with him, taking sides with the preacher. Ah, beautiful women! Those art a jewel any way we take you!

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Down at Greenville Miss Hellen Hunt found a purse in church, and gave it to the pastor, who announced the find as follows: Somebody lost a purse here last Sunday evening, and if the owner wants the property he can go to Helen Hunt for it."

Dr. Coleman's Demise.

Dr. J. S. Coleman is with us no more, but the grand old man has left a lasting monument of his good works which will endure forever.

The protracted meeting was a glorious one and no one enjoyed it more than Dr. Coleman. He said he felt that it was in answer to his prayers to enjoy one more good "old time religion" revival and expressed tears that it would be his last. He and his estimable wife during their stay here endeared themselves to the hearts of our people, who ever pray for the strength and health and well being of their departed guests, who labored so earnestly during their stay for the salvation of all our people.

The throw up of the balance of the contestants virtually admits that a man cannot win his election contest.

The actions of Messrs. Thompson, Vickers and Taylor in contesting the election of their successful opponents places them in a very bad light before the people of Ohio county and they can never get over it before the people.

During the revival there were upwards of 80 professions. As a result of the meeting there were 53 additions to the Baptist church, 14 to the C. P. Church, and 10 to the M. E. Church.

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In Memory.

On the 30th of November death angel swept into our midst and took from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward their own and beloved child, Estel. He was a bright and intelligent child, aged 17 months and 11 days. He was sick only a short time with pneumonia, but God aken hast to call him home and relieve him from his pain. Although it was hard to part with Estel, but remember dear parents he has only gone to heaven to blossom there, for the sweet little bird for earth was to fair.

Funeral services were held by Bro. Jo A. Bennett after which he was laid to rest in the Carson graveyard to await the resurrection morn.

O, how we'll miss Estel here on earth. His little feet we'll hear no more, He was full of laughter and mirth, But is now singing on the other shore.

Weep not for him dear mamma, For Estel is with the angels now, And could you hear his dear sweet voice,

He'd only say come home to me.

O, how you'll miss him now, While he sits here on earth you'll see him no more;

But prepare to meet with him Up on the golden shore.

Aud should you fail to make the change,

As you've been warned to do,

No more you'll hear Estel call your name.

Or sing sweet songs with you.

For he is slaying around the throne, He has only gone on before, His angel voice can only say, "Papa and Mama, weep no more."

A FRIEND.

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Mrs. C. C. Filler, 135½ South Fourth street, Columbus, Ohio, writes to Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, as follows: "For ten or fifteen years I have been subject to nervous dyspepsia. I would have spells of queezing in my stomach, with smothering feelings. My nerves were terribly debilitated. I was suffering from what is called nervous prostration. My stomach felt bloated, and I was constantly weak and trembling. I consulted several physicians who treated me without doing any good. I had almost given up in despair when I heard of Ps-ru-na. It was about six years ago that I first took Ps-ru-na. I found it an immediate relief to all my disagreeable symptoms. It is the only medicine that has ever been of any use to me."

Mrs. Lucie Walde, Otsego Lake, Mich., Box, 77 writes: "For three years I suffered with estariahdyspepsia. I wrote to you for advice and you told me to take your medicines. It has been ten months since I began to use your medicines and I am perfectly well. I think your medicines deserve of much praise."

Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book on "Winter Catarrh." Address your letter to Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your druggist for a Free Premium Almanac for 1898.

Report.

Ol Union Grove school district No. 113 for ten weeks ending Nov 19, '97: Maud Coleman 86, Sallie Bratcher 87, Herman Hill 95, Eddie Bratcher 91, Luther Yonts 88, Oma Bratcher 92, Myrtle Williams 96, Owen Simpson 86, Nettie Bratcher 87, Bettie Barnard 96, Vada Bratcher 87, Effie Williams 85, Bee Heflin 88, John Barnard 84, Vena Bratcher 85, Roscoe Williams 89, Stellie Hill 96, Urey Rowe 89, Estel Leisure 87, Eddie Heflin 94, Mainee Williams 80, Victoria Simpson 85, Herbert Hill 89, Bertha Barnard 86, Fannie Hill 90, Esther Duncan 91, John Chancellor 92, Alex Simpson 91, Herbert Bratcher 87, Bertha Petty 80, Roma Heflin 88, Fannie Chancellor 82, Lula Hammons 80, Jesse Hammons 79.

ALICE M. FAUGHT, teacher

CUTTERTOWN.

Mr. John T. Rose has been absent several days measuring timber on the creek.

Rene Bros are yet busy sawing lumber near Carrollton.

Rev. D. J. K. Mathox and wife visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Amistead Jones, Hartford, was in town last week.

Our teacher, James Brown, is on the sick list.

Rev. Richardson preached here on last Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Tichenor returned from Louisville last Saturday where he had been to purchase holiday goods.

REX.

A Mixed Marriage.

A marriage license was granted the other day to Lucinda Weeks and Harry Edwards. As both were over twenty-one years of age and unmarried the Probate office had no discretion in the matter, but was compelled to issue the license. The only point of objection, so far as the public is concerned, is that Lucinda appears to be of mixed race, while Edwards is a young colored man. Such marriages are resented and deplored by nine-tenths if not ninety-nine hundredths of the colored people, and certainly none of the white people approve of them. The state law seems to be lame and powerless to prevent them—(Portsmouth (O) Rx).

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Making a dollar out of 50 cents' worth of silver would be a big thing for the silver mine owner, but will the wage earner, who would have to lose the remaining 50 cents, walk into the silver trap?

Heller the Greenbacks.

One of the subcommittees of the monetary commission now sitting in Washington will investigate the several classes of United States notes with a view of deciding a plan for the retirement of the greenbacks without causing a contraction or other disturbance of the currency.

This is one of the most important subjects that the commission will have to deal with. It has engaged the attention of our best financiers for many years past, including several secretaries of the treasury, and it is the unanimous opinion of those best qualified to judge that the greenback should be retired.

Our minister to Hayti writes that Hayti is considering the proposition of consolidating her several debts into one national debt, the destruction of her paper money, and the substitution of a gold currency based upon our unit of value, the American dollar.

These are only small and comparatively unimportant countries. They, however, are straws which show that the wind is blowing away from silver and toward gold. So many countries have changed from silver and other kinds of cheap money to gold during the past two years that the silverites are attempting to ridicule this evolutionary process by saying that the gold standard is a "fad" just now.

This is an easy way of stating the popularity of gold and the unpopularity of silver. The truth is that silver is being dropped by all the countries nations because it has in the last ten years fully demonstrated its unfitness to serve as a standard of value. It is too uncertain and unstable in value.

Japan made the change from silver to gold on the first of this month and did it without a far or a shock to her financial or business interests. It is always safe to change from bad to good money.

The United States is now the only civilized nation of the earth that is considering the advisability of changing from gold to silver. How long will it take the remaining silverites to discover what Horace Boies has already discovered—that silver is dead as an issue?

Silver the Farmer's Friend?
An interesting table has been prepared showing how wheat began in September, 1896, to rise in price, beginning at 67.2 cents a bushel and according to 80 cents in October, 1897. Parallel with this line of figures is another line showing how silver began at 67.2 cents per ounce on September 1, 1896, and fell steadily, while wheat was rising, getting by August, 1897, to 67.3 cents per ounce and by September 1, 1897, to 51.2 cents per ounce. The moral of the parallel is that wheat is not tied to silver any more than to gold. If we had been on the silver basis from September, 1896, to September, 1897, the rise in the price of wheat due to scarcity would have been nullified to some extent by the fall in the value of the white dollar received in payment for it. As it was, the farmer in September, 1897, got \$1.03 per bushel in gold, or \$2.06, according to Mr. Bryan.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the REPUBLICAN.

Our Inelastic Currency.
No doubt Secretary Gage will recommend this in his first annual report to congress, and he may suggest a definite plan for accomplishing it. Between his plan and the one the monetary commission will offer congress will have no difficulty in formulating one that will be safe and feasible and that can be carried out without causing any disturbance in our currency system. — Indianapolis Journal.

Our Inelastic Currency.
No government paper money system can possess the element of elasticity which is needed in a thoroughly sound and sufficient national currency. Under our present system currency accumulates and stagnates for the greater part of the year in New York. At last it is demanded to move the crop in the west and many millions of dollars are shipped out to western banks to be used for this purpose. Under a correct system the western banks would be able to increase their note issues in the fall when there is an imperative need for more money and would not be forced to borrow so heavily from the east. After the crop had been marketed this extra currency would flow into the banks issuing it for redemption in gold.

In Canada, which has an elastic currency, the volume of money in circulation always depends on the demand for the use of currency for business purposes. With us there is no way of meeting a temporary demand except by the starting of new banks or by an act of congress increasing the volume of greenbacks. We are a pretty smart people, but in some things we are behind other nations.—Sound Money.

The Monetary Commission.
The monetary commission now sitting at Washington is made up of practical business men who are also experts on the currency question. These men understand clearly the weaknesses, not to say dangers, of our present financial system, and can depend upon to formulate a system more in touch with modern civilization.

They are proceeding in the best possible way. All of the hundreds of reform schemes which have been presented to them are being classified and discussed. The commission will then, after taking into consideration all present social, financial and political conditions, develop its own plan. Beyond question it will give us something good—that is if congress will permit the plan to become law. Congress, especially the senate, is the stumbling block to many reforms. It is upon congress that sound money men should concentrate their efforts.

Bunting's Pet Theories.
The big wheat crop in Kansas and Nebraska is ruining the hopes of the populists and silver cranks in those states. Farmers are rolling in prosperity and are paying off their mortgages. Bryan's appreciation of gold theory is at a discount now that wheat is bringing 20 cents a bushel more than it did last year. According to Bryan the price should be constantly falling and cannot possibly go up until we have sixteen to one free coinage of silver. Facts are playing the mischief with Bryan's pet theories.

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